

June 11, 2003

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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Re: Description: POOL - SENSORY DEPRIVATION TANK, ALTERNATE POOL SYSTEM  
Manufacturer: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Product Name: SENSORY DEPRIVATION TANK  
Model Number(s): NONE  
Product File No: 20030261

The specifications and/or plans for this plumbing product have been reviewed and determined to be in compliance with chapters Comm 82 through 84, Wisconsin Administrative Code, and Chapters 145 and 160, Wisconsin Statutes.

The Department hereby issues an alternate approval to s. Comm 90 based on the Wisconsin Statutes and the Wisconsin Administrative Code. This approval is valid until the end of June 2008.

This alternate approval is contingent upon compliance with the following stipulation(s):

- The sensory deprivation tank must be a model that has undergone experimental evaluation by the Department of Health in the past and has been found to be safe for use in a commercial setting by the Department of Health and Family Services.
- If bacteriological, chemical or clarity standards of the water, as prescribed by the Department of Health and Family Services, can not be met and maintained as required in this approval, this approval will be considered rescinded at that time.
- A bacteriological monitoring program must be established and followed as required by the Department of Health and Family Services at the issuance of the initial operation license.
- The tank must be installed as required by the manufacturer.
- The turnover time for each unit must not exceed 10 minutes and must be recirculated continuously except when occupied.
- Ventilation shall be required as per Chapter 12 of the Wisconsin Enrolled Commercial Building Code.
- A minimum of one public water closet and lavatory shall be available to patrons within the facility and a shower shall be available within the room where each unit is installed.
- Drinking water shall be provided at the facility by either a drinking fountain or a bottled water-dispensing unit.
- Plans are not required to be submitted to Safety and Buildings for each installation, however, the installation shall be licensed by the Department of Health and Family Services as a public swimming pool prior to use.

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The department is in no way endorsing this product or any advertising, and is not responsible for any situation which may result from its use.

Sincerely,

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